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Just The Same But Different

(By J. J. Ross)

The human family in general, are just the same today as two thousand years ago, but the application is all different. We no longer live inside that safe margin, but are wandering about, here and there, in the experimental paths of life. It is all right to experiment with commercial and industrial affairs, this often times opens up a different field. But when an individual or the masses began to experiment with government and society, it often times becomes hazardous in its application. At this very modern age, while each in his experimental part of life,

is trying to justify his acts and deeds, by a new vision or a new theory of the application of religion, only finds himself lost in the sinful fields of experiment.

The foundation of Christianity was founded on the basis principles of love, faith, hope and charity, and was made plain in such a manner that a fool may not error therein.

So the foundation and the code of law that was created and designed for the specific purpose of protecting the human family, and developing this physical kingdom, was also outlined and made in keeping and a part of the spiritual law.

Also was the law of character, cooperation and service grafted into and made a part of the physical law, then in unison, each of the three becomes one in the part of a true citizen.

So in the event of time, wandering far out into the experimental fields, it often times seems that we have wandered away and have lost the guiding star that leads the human family to the altar of justice.

In the great desire to satisfy the lust and the want of the human body, we have allowed ourselves to experiment even with our own heart and soul, we have placed those great principles and ordinances of God, on the commercial block of exchange, sometimes try to make ourselves believe that this is even a better way and a shorter way.

So man, in his short vision of life, when he has wandered away from the guarding Angels of truth and character, he soon becomes lost in this experimental field, trying to build unto himself, a Government of his own. And as we might term a God that will approve of his experimental findings.

But how short is the day, and how limited is the knowledge of wickedness and how soon have we uprooted and cast aside the great fundamental principles of God, and just how quick do we find ourselves lost and wandering about without a leader.

We were never given but one leader, and that was named and pointed out by the Lord as the spirit or the conscience of right and wrong, but at this modern age, man in his hurried life, seeks to find a shorter path that will come nearer meeting his physical desire, especially in the application of modern religion and modern society.

There has been on changes under the divine law, nor have there been any changes in the law of honor, and integrity, but the application of modern society has discovered a new way or a new road.

This discovery was made in the experimental field of Society, and thru this element of experimental society, our young people are forced to pass and there the leaders that are directing this element of society sit as judges, and ensure the mode and application of the child life.

Then is it not true since the child is living and has its being and food matter in the experimental field, that the application would be a part of its nature to become imbued with the designing powers of the elements of society.

We are drifting away and the picture on the screen portrait that experimental and untried field of life. It only points out a phantom or a dream, that, in its imagination, is a world of glory, but when put into practice and the application of life has been applied, it is only a bubble, and serves as only a dream.

Then it is here that we are awakened by the conscience of justice, and by the touch of the spirit we are brought to realize, the true application of Gods great law. Then as the child looks back, over a life of phantom experimental and beholds its failures, then develops quick and fast, the great law of God that follows close in the wake of the life of man.

Then we turn back from out of the experimental field, with a broken heart, lost confidence in the human family.

This application of the great laws of God, is just the same as in the days of old only Society has decreed the new application, just how pitiful do we sometimes feel when the remorse of conscience creeps slowly up and sits down as an uninvited guest, at some lonely place in life, when friends seem to be far away.

Then and there at this lonely spot, in the midnight hours of thought, there we behold the skeletons of an experimental field, or a miss-applied life. We only have to remember the great lessons of the children of Israel, as they were incamped and lost in the experimental part of life, we see them sitting in the darkness of the wilderness, they even went so far as to build unto themselves a golden God but after their sins found them out, and the spirit of conscience over taken them, they stopped and reckoned unto God. Then as at all

times, there comes a leader who was full of the spirit of God, he lead them out of this selfish experimental field onto the highways of co-operation and service, where they were granted to view the land of Paradise. So its just the same today only different. Shall we live and be directed and lead by that great law of unity where all men can come and worship at the shrine of eternal life, or shall each of us go out into that experimental field and set up unto ourselves, a God or a code of law only in a short time, to find ourselves lost and separated and isolated from the great laws of cooperation and service. May I beg each and every man that

stands at the head of his house hold or a member of a branch of some church, lets come not as an individual but as one great body, and tear down the golden images that have been set up in the experimental fields and let us bring up the arc of the covenant and the Lord has said that we will rejoice and give praises unto him, the Creator of the eternal law of man—

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Come in and look our stock over.

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—It is a rare privilege to buy the prompt paying kind of Life Insurance at \$5.00 per \$1,000.00 with a small additional up-keep which is Life Insurance at COST.

Have You Provided Protection and Comfort?

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JESSE M. ADAMS.

In the passing of Editor J. M. Adams, of the Plainview News, whose death occurred last Sunday, in Toulon, France, according to news dispatches, Plainview and all West Texas has been called upon to suffer the loss of an able editor and writer, a good business man and a noble Christian gentleman. His works on this earth will long be cherished by many a citizen of West Texas, and many are those who join the citizens of Plainview in mourning their loss. Indeed that city has suffered a loss that will not be at all easy to replace.

Reliable information coming to the attention of the editor that many farmers of the Slaton trade territory have kept their listers or planters busy both day and night during the recent clear days and moonlight nights, is additional indication that West Texas farmers are full of ambition, optimism and a determination to raise more feed and better cotton crops this year than were ever harvested in this section.

An article on "respect of the law," by F. G. Swanson of Wichita Falls, is one of the most wholesome yet suggested on the subject. Among the numerous suggestions we quote the following on publicity of court proceedings including the fees paid both county and district attorneys in all courts for "pleas of guilty and paying off."

"For example, compulsory reports from Court Clerks of cases docketed, tried, pending on docket, disbursements in jury fees, trial days in court, in progress) to Governor, Attorney idle days in court (that is, no trials General and Supreme Court, and open to public, would provide intelligent data on which to intelligently reorganize the judicial system of Texas, and equalize to some extent, and secure better and more efficient service from all court functionaries. As it is, many courts have little to do on same expense practically—and others are congested at all times. Other than "local politics"—remnants of "spoils systems," there can be no objection to full exposure of the facts and true conditions."

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THEY SEE ITS VALUE.

In a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants association the directors discussed a subject which all business men, if they're good business men, realize is a most important subject. The directors discussed advertising.

And in the meeting they discussed all kinds of advertising and its values to their businesses. Newspaper advertising, they agreed unanimously, is the highest, best and most productive type of advertising.

These men are experienced in advertising and know what to expect in the way of additional business.

They say newspaper advertising is best because through experience they see its value.—Plains Journal.

It has been suggested to us that balled heads are the results of continuously cutting the hair. This points to a slump in the future curling iron market.

Speeding of autos through both the resident and business sections of Slaton is becoming quite common, and might even be termed a menace. Let's be more careful in our driving. Slow down—look before you weep.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

THAT no city can be a success without the aid of its Public utilities.

BECAUSE Public Utilities do for a city what a city can not do for itself.

BECAUSE the service given by Electric light, power, Telephone and Transportation is vital to the success of the business and social life of every city.

BECAUSE Public Utilities are the anchor for a city; the basis upon which they offer their services is that of mutual helpfulness.

BECAUSE their officers and employees adopt every means that their energetic minds can conceive to assure high service at proper cost.

BECAUSE the service given by Public Utilities is fundamental in making a city a safe place in which to live and work and invest in.

BECAUSE Public Utilities are a fixed part of every city. Their investments are large, they pay taxes, their employees are home citizens.

Public Utilities should use the printed page persistently so the people could understand more about the advantages of the service they offer.

(By E. E. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee Okla., Board of Commerce.)

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

Police Heroes Of Sensational Serial

"Into the Net" Real Story of Crime Detection Written By Police Commissioner Enright

Everyone knows that the policeman stands for law and order, and that a police department is a highly systematized and efficient organization, often seeming to possess a sixth sense for the tracking of criminals. Certainly the police are the chief figures in our civil life. Imagine, for an instant, what would happen in any community were the police to be suddenly non-existent!

In the new ten chapter Pathe-serial, "Into the Net," Richard E. Enright, its author, and Commissioner of Police of New York City, lifts the lid from the seething crime pot of New York. He shows us how innocent girls are kidnapped and held for ransom; shows us the operations of a gang of thugs and blackmailers, and then reveals how New York's "finest" spread its dragnet, earmarks the criminals, and rounds them up in one grand and gorgeous effort—wherein are utilized all the latest and cleverest methods of crime detection, and all the powerful resources of the New York Police Department are brought into play in the apprehension of the gang.

George B. Seitz, who has directed "Into the Net," for Malcolm Strauss Productions, has used more sets and more people than in any serial he has ever produced. The sets for Utopia Hall and the Council Chamber are large, artistic and impressive. There are also many spectacular and sensational scenes in which the police attack the thugs—in automobiles, armored cars, river boats, airplanes, etc.

Edna Murphy and Jack Mulhall, two splendid artists, are featured in "Into the Net," which will be shown every Friday for ten successive weeks at the Custer Theatre commencing tomorrow, May 15. Others in the cast are Frank Lackteen, Constance Bennett, Bradley Barker, Frances Landau, Harry Semels and Tom Goodwin. The first Episode will be shown on Saturday also, Mr. Custer says.

JOVIAL JOTTINGS.

A girl can't help her looks but her looks can help her.

All men are not homeless, but some are home less than others.

Some people prune their genealogical trees by cutting their poor relations.

Hunger is the best sauce: which explains why street-boys are naturally saucy.

There is one type of man who can always put a horse on its metal—the blacksmith.

It is much easier for a woman to make a fool of a man than to make a man of a fool.

Some men may be in advance of their age, but all women are a few years behind it.

When a man finds a woman for whom he thinks there's nothing good enough he asks her to take himself.

BRIDGE AND '42.

(To late for last week)
In a setting of spring splendor and loveliness, with the faint fragrance of roses pervading the reception rooms of the home of Mrs. Peavy, society was brought together Saturday afternoon in an affair exceptionally bright and smart, and one that was an important addenda to the spring social calendar, when Mrs. S. A. Peavy and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan entertained with bridge and '42.

Roses of every vivid and every soft hue in the most graceful profusion in vases, baskets and banded in colorful nosegays, graced the rooms where eight tables were daintily appointed for the games. After two hours of merriment the hostesses served a most delicious two course repast to Mesdames Brewer, Rogers, Paik, Hillman, Bagdale, Bradford, Harry Stokes, Van Stokes, Scott, Anton, Ferguson, Hardy, Minor, Ross, Helms, I. S. Spotts, Callaway, DeLong, Klusler, Johnson, Whitney, Levey, Anderson, Wilson, Whitehead, Woods, McCarty and Sore.

A bad strain beads slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE
John Dalney & Son, Props.

SOUTHLAND EDITOR CALLS

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren, Jr., editors and publishers of the Southland News were in Slaton on business, and were callers at the Slatonite office. Mr. Warren had just returned from Mineral Wells, where he attended the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Editor Warren reports a very enjoyable trip.

Get Ready to Plant

—Choose your Seeds while our stock is complete.

- FIELD SEEDS
- GARDEN SEEDS
- FLOWER SEEDS

—All fresh and pure. They'll grow with a little assistance.

W.E. SMART GROCERIES

SUPERIOR CONFECTIONERY SERVICE

Daily Papers, Periodicals Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes.

New Balcony Cream Parlor. Most Convenient Place in Town.

Next Door to Post Office

Pay us a visit.

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.

First Class Equipment.

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Day or Night.

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would get my bowels regular.

"My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found his equal. When he has the third heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more."

"I care to recommend Theodore's Black-Draught." "Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complications. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable. Sold Everywhere"

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Day and Night Service

Central Filling Station



No better gift for the Graduate than Jewelry—a gift that will always be remembered, and will never grow old. See our assortment.

Paul Owens

JEWELER OPTOMETRIST

You Wouldn't Give a Lead Nickel

—for a razor that you couldn't sharpen or put new blades. So why don't you figure the same way when you buy a lawn mower?

It's necessary that a lawn mower be sharp to run easy or do a good clean job.

You can sharpen an Eclipse Lawn Mower so easily that you will always have a nice working machine and besides save a big lot of expense. Let us show you.

A. L. BRANNON, Hardware

Saturday Specials

Sliced Bacon per lb.	\$.46
10-Lbs. Sugar	.74
8-Lbs. Compound	1.32
3-Lbs. White Swan Coffee	1.80
6 Cans Corn	.75
Heavy Brooms	.65
6 Cans Pink Salmon	.95

These Prices are for SATURDAY only.

The "M" Store is saving the house-wives of Slaton many Dollars.



JESS SWINT, Manager.

DICK RAGSDALE, Ass't Manager.

SLATON DAIRY INSTALLS MODERN ICE CREAM PLANT

H. C. Maxey, proprietor of the Maxey Dairy, has installed and put into operation a modern and up to date ice cream plant, and is now supplying a large part of the Slaton ice cream trade.

All ice cream made at Maxey Dairy is from pure, fresh milk and cream produced by his thoroughbred Jersey cows, Mr. Maxey informs us, and he invites a close inspection of his dairy and ice cream plant.

The Slatonite editor acknowledges receipt of a full quart of this home made cream for himself and family, with the compliments of Mr. Maxey, and we can vouch for its wonderful, delicious flavor.

NEW BUSINESS GETTER AT THE BUS BEE CAFE

The Sousares boys at the Busy Bee Cafe have just completed the installation of a very attractive electric sign. The sign is of a "flashing disposition," and can be seen and read from five streets leading to their corner.

SLATON TEAM WINS.

With the final score standing at 10 to 5, Slaton baseball club, of which Stewart Fluke is manager, defeated the Wilson club last Sunday afternoon on the latter's diamond.

TOGGERY RECEIVES BIG SHIPMENT MEN'S SHOES

This week the Toggery, of which T. M. Abel is proprietor, received a large shipment of men's work and dress shoes. This is the first shipment of shoes Mr. Abel has received for this new place of business, but it is large and includes a good variety of snappy and serviceable numbers.

HAS NEW REGISTER.

The Red Cross Pharmacy has installed a new National cash register. It is a very nice piece of equipment, and is of the very latest style.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox of near Tahoka, were the guests of E. E. Denny and family, who reside in the Union community.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borzone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20.

Sold by **CITY DRUG STORE**
John Dabney & Son, Props.

KESSEL RECOVERS SOME OF RECENT STOLEN GOODS

Benn Chabes, a Mexican of Lubbock, is in the county jail, waiting action of the grand jury, according to unofficial information coming to the Slatonite office. Chabes is charged with theft in connection with the recent heavy robbery at Kessel's department store.

In making a search of Mexican quarters in Lubbock, the sheriff's department, we understand, located some suit cases and other goods which answered the descriptions of goods lost by Kessel.

After being arrested Chabes, we understand, denied knowing anything about the robbery, and would have nothing to say regarding same, until his father and a brother were arrested later at Lamesa. In their possession also was found goods supposed to have come from Kessel's store. Then Chabes admitted having been present when the store was entered, but denies having anything to do with the taking of the goods. Chabes' brother and father were released, we understand, after the former assured officers that they had nothing to do with the robbery.

Mr. Kessel informs us that something like one-fourth of the stolen goods have been recovered, but many articles had been altered, scarfs having been made from some of the silk dresses, and many other changes being in evidence. A brother to the confessed thief was wearing one of the men's suits.

MOVED TO LITTLEFIELD.

Tuesday of this week Mr. N. B. Gustine and family left for Littlefield where they will make their home. Mr. Gustine was formerly the owner of the Slaton Baking Company here, but sold out this business some time ago. Now, after looking about for a location, he has decided to select Littlefield for his new line of business, which, we understand, will be furniture. He purchased a furniture store there some few days ago.

Mr. Gustine is a splendid business man, a good citizen, and a town booster. We hate to lose him and his good family. We congratulate Littlefield that these people are to be among their citizens, and hope that Mr. Gustine and his family will like their new home. Our best wishes go with them.

Mrs. L. R. Shaddock returned Sunday from Canyon, where she had been for several days. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Shaddock are making arrangements to make Canyon their future home.



D.W. GRIFFITH AMERICA

Higher praise has been given "America" than any other motion picture ever made

ENTERTAINING ROMANTIC THRILLING IMPORTANT.

It is the voices of lovers singing with the fifes and drums

With Carol Dempster, Neil Hamilton, Lionel Barrymore, Charles Mack and a company of 30,000

Historical Regement by JOHN L. PELL
A thrilling story of Love and Romance by ROBERT W. CHAMBERLAIN

MONDAY and TUESDAY MAY 18TH & 19TH

Under Auspices Slaton High School Football Team.

Admission: Matinee 10c and 35c Nights 25c and 50c

CUSTER Theatre

LOCAL NEWS

Misses Pauline Hardesty and Faye Tucker spent the past week end in Abilene, visiting friends at Simmons University.

Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. Florence Graves attended the convention of the W. T. C. of C., held last week at Mineral Wells. The ladies made the trip in the latter's car.

Miss Erma Mae Hardesty accompanied her father, Rev. Jno P. Hardesty to Dallas last Friday, and is visiting friends there until his return from Memphis, Tenn., where he has gone to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. On their way to Dallas they made a short stay at Abilene.

Mrs. W. W. Walker of Clovis, formerly of Slaton is here visiting Mrs. W. H. McKirahan.

Miss Iris Donald who has been teaching at Groom is expected home this week end, her school closing on Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Stokes returned Saturday to her home in Abilene, after a visit here with her brother, Luther Ranking and family.

R. J. Murray and family of Lubbock were Slaton visitors last Sunday.

W. L. Wilson, of the Slatonite force, is in Cisco this week, on business and attending the Firemen's convention, which is being held there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Elliott, Sunday, May 10th, a girl and her name is Thelma Ruth.

Chas Preston was in the Amherst country last week looking after his large farm there.

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—FOR—

CLEANING---PRESSING ALTERING

SPECIAL

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

—All Cotton (linter) MATTRESS 45 lbs. Art Tick—

\$7.75

Now is the time to replace that old Mattress with a new one at a good saving. These are good, comfortable Mattresses at a low price.

McKirahan Furniture

---TO THE---

Farmer or Stockman

YOU MAY USE [FOR THIS OCCASION]

The Slatonite Columns

AS A

TRADING MEDIUM

WITHOUT COST

In an effort to assist in promoting more business in Slaton, a better understanding between farmers and merchants, and a still better spirit of co-operation among everybody, the Slatonite is offering a free trading medium for farmers. Here is the proposition we gladly make, and insist that farmers and stockmen of this section take advantage of it:

If you live in Slaton's trade territory, and have something you want to sell or trade, or if you have in mind something you would buy if price and terms suited, you may advertise the fact in the Slatonite without cost to anyone, if you expect to be in Slaton, ready to make your trade, on next regular Trades Day.

This offer is for Farmers and Stockmen, living outside the city limits of Slaton, and its purpose is to assist in encouraging rural people to come to town on Trades Days as well as to show, beyond doubt, the value of advertising through the columns of the Slatonite.

Remember, if you have something to sell or trade, or know of something you might buy on next Trades Day, let the Slatonite know about it, and we will do the rest for you, so far as the advertising is concerned.

Write, Phone or See Us

THE SLATONITE

TELEPHONE TWO OH!

SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY LOOKS BETTER, WOOD SAYS

J. K. Wood, active vice-president of the Slaton State Bank; Judge R. A. Baldwin, Sam E. Staggs and C. T. Luke returned Wednesday night of last week from a several days' visit over in New Mexico, where they had been on business. They visited sections around Fort Sumner and Tucumcari. Those sections are still dry, and are going to have to have some moisture very soon, if much prosperity is to be enjoyed, Mr. Wood says, who further stated that this section of West Texas looks better in all respects than any of the country over which the party traveled.

They made the trip overland, going in Mr. Wood's car.

Self-Sustaining Farms Is Aim Of New W. T. C. C. President

Self-sustaining farms in West Texas will be the aim of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce under the administration of R. Q. Lee, Cisco banker, and railroad president, who was installed as president of the organization the last day of the recent convention in Mineral Wells.

Although the campaign for conducting the stream of immigration of American farmers into West Texas will be continued, it is the plan of President Lee, through education and personal contact, to foster a movement which will make every farm in the region fully efficient.

President Lee expects to carry on a vigorous drive in behalf of the policies of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and if his program as outlined in this interview meets approval, he is prepared to go into every community in West Texas in its furtherance.

He's Dirt Farmer.

The West Texas farmer who raises cotton only, and who goes to town to buy anything which he can produce on the farm, is economically a waster, President Lee believes. He is a farmer himself, a dirt farmer reared on a farm, and up to the time he went to Cisco in 1913 he was a stock farmer. It has been a secretly cherished ambition with him for years to return to the soil, and he will soon retire from the financial and administrative work in which he now engages, and farm.

"The farms of West Texas should

and must be made self-sustaining," President Lee said, "and no farm can be so unless the table of the family is supplied, and the stock barns are filled with food and feed raised on that farm."

MISS DEMPSTER'S BURDEN

"America," D. W. Griffith's photodramatic epic of Revolutionary days, which will have its premiere at the Custer Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19, will serve to reintroduce to local theatregoers Miss Carol Dempster who has become a notable emotional actress. In this unusual picture, made for the Daughters of the American Revolution as their contribution to the sesquicentennial of our struggle for liberty, Miss Dempster has the only female role, and in consequence much of the burden falls upon her slender shoulders. From reports we predict that those same slender shoulders bear the heavy burden with both ease and grace.

We have said that Miss Dempster has the only female role. That is hot strictly true, for Lucile LaVerne, who has appeared in every one of Griffith's big productions, hearing of the production of "America," visited the Griffith studios and insisted on having a "bit," offering her services free. As a result Griffith wrote in a short scene in which Miss LaVerne and Miss Dempster appear together—a scene which is said to be one of the most touching in the entire picture.

REVERSIBLE.

(By Dorothy Clifton Wilson)

Little boys don't fight,
Little boys don't fuss,
Little boys don't like
To hear another one cuss.

Boys like to go to school,
Boys like to dress up,
Boys like to sit on stools,
And hot chocolate sup.

Little boys don't get mad,
Little boys don't sigh,
Little boys don't act bad,
When their maws gonna whip 'em,
and cry.

Little girls do fight,
Little girls do fuss,
Little girls do like,
To hear another one cuss.

Girl don't like to go to school,
Girls don't like to dress up,
Girls don't like to sit on stools,
Anr hot chocolate sup.

Little girls do get mad,
Little girls do sigh,
Little girls do act bad,
When their maws gonna whip 'em,
and cry.

SUCH IS LIFE.

Life is something,
Life is rare,
Life is nothing,
Life is bare,
Life is gloomy,
Life is sad,
Life is bloomy,
Life is glad,
Life is crazy,
Life is blue,
Life is lazy,
SO ARE YOU.

COLLECTING FEDERAL FARM LOANS

A recent summary of a list of Federal and Joint Stock banks discloses the fact that foreclosures and losses are rapidly increasing. In the first seven years of their existence, the banks began foreclosure proceedings on 2,910 farms and acquired 852 farms of which they sold 128, making net gain on farm sold of \$27,065.38.

In the single year of 1924, the banks began foreclosure proceedings on 2,226 farms and acquired 423. They sold 148 farms at a net loss of \$28,781.54, thus consuming profits made on foreclosing farms during first seven years and creating an additional loss of \$1,666.16.

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LITTLEFIELD MAN TAKES PLACE WITH THE FOREST LUMBER COMPANY HERE

Mr. D. A. Alford of Littlefield has arrived in Slaton for the purpose of assuming his duties with the Forrest Lumber Company, taking the place vacated by the resignation of Bro. Money who begins his work Friday of this week as Associational Missionary for Lubbock Baptist Association.

Mr. Alford's family will remain at Littlefield until the close of the school term there and will then join him to make their home here.

We extend a hearty welcome to these good people in coming to Slaton. We trust they will be well pleased here, and come to know and enjoy the advantages Slaton possesses as do the citizens who have been here longer than they.

Notice!

—I have obtained the Services of Mr. E. E. Hardcastle to assist me in the Second Hand Business. He is a First Class Repair man and can repair any kind of Furniture; does upholstering, Patching, mending, rebuilding, painting, varnishing and in fact anything you want done to improve the looks of your old Furniture. Let us figure with you. We guarantee all our work to stand up and give entire satisfaction. If you want your old Oil Stove worked over we sure can Fix them up for you.

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G. L. SLEDGE, Manager.
PHONE 184.

MRS ANTON LOVELY HOSTESS.

(To late for last week)

Mrs. J. F. Anton proved to be a most charming hostess when she entertained a congenial group of friends at auction bridge. After enjoying the game to the utmost, the score count revealed the card of Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale to record high score and she was presented a lovely vase of roses.

Mrs. Anton served lovely refreshments consisting of a veal loaf, escappled potatoes, fruit salad, olives, hot biscuits and peach a la goldenrod. The guest list included, Mesdames R. A. Baldwin, H. W. Ragsdale, R. W. Ragsdale, J. A. Klasner, Miller, A. A. Bradford, Eddie Johnston, H. G. Stokes, Van Stokes, Hardy, Hews, J. H. Brewer, L. C. Whitney, J. K. Rogers and Hillman.

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